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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Shifting Image of the Balance of Power

Attached is the brief piece which I told you I would put together on a facet of the power study which I think most important. [REDACTED] now in OCI, wrote it up from my file on the subject. This summary is not wholly satisfactory from the standpoint of illustrating what I had in mind, i.e. that there is a gradual but very significant shift in the way the rest of the world is looking at the question of who is ahead. Though intangible, this shift will inevitably cover the attitudes of most countries and is certainly a factor in the power balance. In the last analysis, except in a crisis or conflict, the important thing is what people think is the balance power rather than what it actually is. If you want [REDACTED] good citations, my file is at your disposal. Hope this will be helpful.

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